THE LEGISLATURE.

Hunt's Gambling Bill Discussed by the Council and Referred to a Special Committee.

DISCUSSED. BOUNTIES

The Act to Allow Women to Practice Law in the Territorial Courts Ably Championed and Recommended for Passage.

The sessions of the legislature are beginning to attract a great deal of attention, and not a day passes now without there being in attendance numbers of ladies and gentlemen, who seem to take considerable interest in the measures discussed. It being known that Hunt's gamb- be paid out of the territorial treasury, and ling bill would come before the council yesterday, the gallery and every available seat in the body of the council chamber were filled. The sections council chamber were filled. The sections with their various provisions were discussed with as much vim as marked the arguments the day before, and when any arguments the day before, and when any assist those counties in which few if any member scored a point for the bill or in favor of an amendent, he was warmly applauded. The bill was finally referred to a special committee of three members.

The afternoon sessions brought out con

Middleton introduced council bill No. 20, in relation to the formation of juries. It amends section 255 of the first division of the compiled statutes, the bill being prac- and tically a continuation of a bill introduced by Mr. Middleton a few days ago. It provides that special venires and additional jurors shall be drawn from the box con-postponed.

The house resolved itself into committee

iaid upon the table.

The president appointed as the special committee on the gambling bill Thompson, of Sirver Bow, Conrad and Hatch.

The president appointed Hatch, Kennedy and Conrad as the members from the council of the joint committee to visit and examine the penitentiary and insane asylum.

A recess being taken, the council resumed its session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

noon.

Collins, from the printing committee, reported council bill No. 14, creating the office of public examiner, as correctly printed, and the bill was referred to the committee on federal relations. The committee is composed of Bickford, Middleton and Brown, the three lawyers of the council

Thompson, of Silver Bow, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill regulating

corporations.

The council went into committee of the whole, Olds in the chair.

Council bill No. 4, to admit women to Council bill No. 4, to admit women to the practice of law, was considered. Bick-ford, Brown and Mr. President argued in favor of opening the doors of the profes-sion to the ladies, the two legal gentlemen growing quite eloquent in demanding for the fair sex what they claimed a natural

The bill was opposed by Mr. Middleton with equal eloquence and his position was endorsed by Mr. Kennedy, but the committee instructed the chairman to report the bill to the council with the recommendation that it do pass.

council bill No. 7, the bill authorizing county commissioners to levy a one-mill tax for the building of free bridges, was considered, and after some effort on the part of Collins to amend so that the extra levy must be petitianed for by one or two hundred taxpayers, which amendment was voted down, the bill was recommended to passage.

passage.

The committee rose, the chairman reported and the bills were sent to the engrossing committee.

The council then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 10 a. m. by the speaker.

Rea, from the committee on elections and territorial affairs reported house bill No. 9, relating to the protection of game and preventing seining in the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers with amendments and the recommendation that as amended the bill pass. The bill was placed on general

Johnson from the committee on agricul-Johnson from the committee on agriculture, mining and stockgrowing reported
house bill No. 8 with amendments, which
was also placed on the general orders.

On motion of Josiyn house bill No. 4
providing for the transfer of money from
the poor and road to the general funds,
was recommittee.

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Hunt introduced house bill No.*12, an act to enable certain towns and cities to increase indebtedness.

The bill provides that any incorporated town having an assessed valuation \$1,200.000 or over is authorized to submit to the qualified electors of such city the question whether coupon bonds shall be issued on the credit of such cities to an amount not exceeding, including existing indebtedness, 4 per cent. of its assessed valuation for the purpose of constructing water works, public buildings, etc.

The bill was read first and second times, and ordered printed.

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The house resolved into committee of the

The house resolved into committee of the whole, Davis in the chair.
House bill No. 5, which amends the law relating to taking books from the territorial iaw library by permitting attorneys outside the city to take them on depositing a sum of \$10 with the librarian, was first considered. Hunt moved that the committee recommend that the bill do not pass. He explained that the existing law, which was passed in 1887, could scarcely be improved upon. He believed the general good of the attorneys of the territory would be subserved by the adoption of his motion.

The motion was seconded by Murray in a few remarks and carried by an almost manimous vote.

ground that the bill embraced only stockestroying animals.

The chair decided the point well taken

Blakeley offered to amend the title of the Mantle said he was of the opinion the mendment offered by Blakeley was in

Blakeley stated as to the point of order he was in doubt as to whether it was or was not well taken, but he desired to test the sense of the house as to the matter of adding ground squirrels to the list of animals for which bounty would be paid. He should vote for the bill though the amendment might not be added to it.

Rea explained that much care had been taken in perfecting a bill that the governor taken in perfecting a bill that the governor taken in perfect in the called an ex-

would sign. The latter had called an ex-tra session of the legislature to repeal a similar law, and he did not want this measure endangered by an amendment.

Blakeley replied that the old law was defective in that it did not contain proper restrictions, and was proceeding with an elo-quent address when he was again checked

n a point of order. The appeal from the decision of the chair was then put to a vote and the chair sustained—ayes, 11; nays, 8.

Hunt offered a substitute for section one, which provides that one half the bounties

the other half by the respective counties in which the animals are killed. Haskell thought it might be well to throw some safeguard around the bill but if they were to pass a law now why not pay the imais were killed. Civilization drove animais were killed. Civilization drove out wild animals. The rich counties would to all intents and purposes escape any ex-pense, while the heavier burden would fall on those which had the least assessable

The afternoon sessions brought out considerable oratory which has been stored in mental reservoirs since the commencement of the session. In the council Middleton, Bickford, Cole, Brown and Kennedy distinguished themselves. The bill which provides for the admission of women to practice law in the courts of Montana was under discussion. It found ready champions in Bickford, Cole and Brown, and was warmly apposed by Middleton and Kennedy. The gentiemen who espoused the cause of the fair sex were warmly applicated by the ladies in the lobby, and while Mr. Middleton's remarks may not have pleased them, they certainly must have admired his eloquence as well as Kennedy's logic. But in Brown the women of the territory base an ardent champion. He claims to know women and in speaking of them yesterday winged his eloquence with rhetorical pinions which swept the dust from the stars.;

THE COUNCIL.

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jurors shall be drawn from the box containing the list provided in the former bill, the clerk, however, having the right to return to the box the name of any juror the summoning of whom would take so much time as to seriously delay the court. The bill was read first and second times and referred to the committee on printing.

Kennedy introduced council bill No. 21, relating to the Montana law reports. The bill practically increases the compensation of the supreme court reporter by \$500 a year. Read first and second times and referred to the printing committee.

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House bill No. 2, for the better protection of game and fish and tecreate the office of fish and game warden, was read first and second times and referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

The council then went into committee of the whole, Olds in the chair, and under a motion by Bickford to send the gambling bill to a special committee the whole questions.

He believed in fostering all legitimate enterprises, but with reason and Judgment. It seemed to him that the bounties provided by the bill were excessive. He had found on inquiring of fur dealers that wolf skins were worth about seventy-five cents, lions seventy-five cents to \$150, coyote twenty-five to seventy-five cents, bear \$2 to \$16.

tion was sgain discussed by several of the members. The motion was finally carried.

Council bill No. 5, Kennedy's bill requiring county attorneys to appear for the territory in divorce cases in which the defendant did not appear, was opposed successfully by the lawyers in the committee, and when the committee, represented. He was opposed to voting a bounty shuch as had proved so profitable to Madison and Gallatin counties two years ago. He hoped Joslyn's amendment would prevail.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee made some other trifling amendments and recommended that the resumed Pickman gave notice of a bill for the protection of fish in the streams of Roberts gave notice of an act authorizing

the conveyance of the dower right of in-sane married women.

The bounty bill was ordered engrossed, and the house adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Judge Davis presided yesterday in the committee of the whole with the dignity of Moore, of Deer Lodge, is fast developing into a wit and is even now dubbed the

Sunset Cox of the house Councilman Middleton may not be able to fly as high as Councilman Brown, but he can beat him quoting pootry. Speaker Mantle knows what a bob cat is now. He didn't know until yesterday, when he asked and obtained information. He thought it was a sure thing game.

The joint committee to examine the books and accounts of the territorial auditor and treasurer will hold a meeting to-

The bill regulating the practice of medicine and surgery introduced in the house was not the one drawn by the Medical Society of Montana, but originated with Dr. H. D. Pickman, representative from Beaverhead. Dr. Pickman is a graduate of Harvard and a skilled physician. Harvard and a skilled physician.

The members of the committee to examine the penitentiary and insane asylum are canvassing the most convenient time to attend to the duty devolving upon them. The examination will probably be made within the week, as a number of the members want more light on the recommendations made by the governor in regard to these institutions and the erection or purchase of others. chase of others.

Real Estate Transfer. The following real estate transfer was filed in the recorder's office yesterday: William B. Dickson et ux to Sally Mc-Cuaig et al, lote 5, 6, block 1, lote 4, 5, block 5, lote 5, 6, 7,bloca 6, lote 13, 14, 15, block 7, lote 13, 14, 15, 16 block 8, lote 15, 16, block 9, lote 4, 5, 6, block 11, lote 8, 9, 10, block 12, lote 6, 7, block 13, lote 4, 5, 6, block 18, Cheseman & Davis addi-tion

tion
William B, Dickson et ux to A. J. Steele
et al, lot 12, block 4, lots 16, 17, 18, blk
7, lots 3, 4, block 12, lots 5, 6, block 17,
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Charles Leck to Abel Dailas and P. C.
Emory, Cottonwood ranch and water
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William E. Cox et ux to Charles 8, Jack man, trustee, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 174, lots 5, 6, 7, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28, block 185, lot 1, 2, 3, 4, block 183, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 29, 30, 31, 32, block 163, lots 9, 12, 22, 23, 24, block 164, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 165, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, block 166, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, block 179, lots 17, 18, 19, block 181, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 191, lots 25, 26, 27, 28, block 179, lots 17, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 29, 30, 31, 32, block 186, Syndicate addition dition Gilman Higgs to Franklin H.;Phipps, lot 2, block 34, East Helena. Sally McCoatg et al to Wm. Barr Dickson, lots 1, 2, blk 4, lots 16, 17, 18, blk 7, lots 17, 18, block 8, lots 3, 4, block 12, lots 5, 6, block 17, lots 1, 2, 3, block 18

Two hack drivers, Mahoney and Jenni-Two hack drivers, Mahoney and Jenni-sen, engaged in a controversy last night the Inter Mountain, was in the city yesterhoney, a spectator says, invited Jennisen to repair with him to Stewart's barn to settle the matter. They went. Half a dozen men were around watching the de'ermined two as they took off their overcoats, and without waiting to select a referee, bottle holders and all the other appurtenances to a fistic encounter, they pitched into each other and fought just one round, which lasted twenty minutes. Mahoney was whipped. No arrests.

day evening.

W. A. Haven, resistly the strength of the results yesterday.

Arrivals yesterday.

E. F. Weld, P. Cr. Hines and Miss Hana P. P. Shelby, gene Montana Central ra Portland and San Fra ness of the company.

Ex-Mayor W. R. F. about the collection of a few dollars. Ma-

Notice to Subscribers.

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POLICE CIRCLES.

Chinamen Arrested for Exploding Fireworks Contrary to the Orders of the Mayor.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY

A Boy Picked Up on the Street in State of Intoxication - Walter Stevens, the Forger, and His Nefarious Work.

Yesterday morning shortly after midnight a number of Chinamen attempted to arouse the neighborhood around Celestial headquarters to the realization that their new year had arrived, and set off several

A DRUNKEN BOY.

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Thomas Elliott, a lad of about 15 years, was found in a pitiable condition in the lower portion of town yesterday afternoon. He was so paralyzed with whiskey that he found locomotion impossible and he laid in the street. Officer Oleson's attention was attracted to him and he took the boy home. He asked him where he got the liquor, and the boy mentioned the name of a reputable business firm, but as the lad's reputation for veracity is not the best City Marshal for veracity is not the best City Marshal Hard desires the firm's name withheld until he investigates, as the charge of selling liquor to minors is a rather serious one. The marshal will sift the matter, Lowever, and endeavor to have the offender punished.

NIGGER IN THE WOOD PILE. "Uncle Sam" had occasion to enter his cellar yesterday with a plumber to have a water pipe repaired, and while in there was confronted by a negro. The cellar is used as a store room for all kinds of furnishing goods. On being asked what he was doing around there he said he had been visiting the cook, a dusky maiden, and she told him to wait there until she returned. When the cook came back she denied ever having any conversation with or having seen the man that day, and intimated that if a "niggah" was in there he must be a thief. Officer Larne was put on the trail and soon found his man. His name is Charles Bailey. "Uncle Sam" had occasion to enter his Larne was put on the trail and soon found his man. His name is Charles Bailey. While walking to the jail with the officer he threw a key out of his pocket, but an obliging gentleman in the rear picked it up and handed it to the prisoner with the remark, "My friend, you just dropped this." The officer took it and, returning to Uncle Sam's tried it in the cellar door and found it worked just right. This was third time the man was caught in the cellar, but as he was formerly employed in washing windows about the place no particular attention was paid to his presence. He will come before Judge Sanders this morning.

STEVENS, THE SLICK ONE. When Walter Stevens, the forger, was in jail here for passing worthless checks in the Exchange saloon, it was not known that he also passed one on the proprietor of the Headquarters saloon. The latter was for \$55, signed "Foster Estes Mercantile company," of Anaconda, and drawn on Hoge, Daly & Co's, bank. The holder of it was requested not to raise a rumpus, being assured by Stevens' friends that the matter would be straightened out. Money had been sent by Stevens' friends in the east. The trial came on, the county attoreast. The trial came on, the county attorney said there was not enough evidence to convict, and that the Exchange proprietor would be an unwilling witness, and the case was dismissed, Walter Stevens, a notorious crook, being set free and immediately leaving the city. The Headquarters saloon has not as yet been settled with and is not likely to be. An officer was requested to rearrest Stevens, but he had gone. In speaking of this matter an officer said: "Now, there's a poor fellow in the county jail and has been there for over two months, his only offense being the forging of an order on a grocery house for a \$10 bill of goods, which he probably sadly needed. He will have a tria in a few days, but he has no friends and it may go hard with him. But there is this notorious forger, whose exploits are not confined to a dozen states; he has friends who set to work and he goes free, only to continue his analysis and the captain ist cavalry, only, it is not likely to be. An officer was requested to rearrest to win the \$390,000 Aborn one of 153 cash prizes from the county jail and has been there for over two months, his only offense being the forging of an order on a grocery house for a \$10 bill of goods, which he probably sadly needed. He will have a tria in a few days, but he has no friends and it may go hard with him. But there is this notorious forger, whose exploits are not confined to a dozen states; he has friends who set to work and he goes free, only to continue the county jail and has been there for over two months, his only offense being the forging of an order on a grocery house for a \$10 bill of goods, which he probably sadly needed. He will have a tria in a few days, but he has no friends and it may go hard with him. But there is the continue of the probably sadly needed he had not a soul probably sadly needed he had not a soul probably salve and the county jail and has been there for over two months, his only of the \$390,000 Aborn one of 153 cash prizes from the probably sadly needed he had not a probably friends who set to work and he goes free, only to continue his unlawful business in some other place. Such transactions as ouraging to an officer who

ries to do his duty."
P. M. Stravick came in from Placer yes-P. M. Stravick came in from Placer yesterday and proceeded to get gloriously full. He strolled into the Headquarters saloon and tackled the tiger. He became very boistrods and drew out a jack knife as though he wanted to hurt some one. He smashed a pane of glass in the door while being ejected from the premises, when Officer Vanasse took hold of him and found it necessary to drag him to jail, where he wanted to lick everybody. He had plenty of money with him and a certificate of deposit for \$100.

PERSONAL.

E. D. Ellis, of Bozeman, is in town. Mrs. M. Durfee, of Philipsburg, is visiting Hon. Sam Word got home from Butte Willard Bennett, the Butte street rail

S. L. Holliday, of Livingston, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. L. O. Wood, of Hope, Mont., is registered at the Merchants. Mayor Paris Gibson, of Great Falls, is John C. E. Barker, of White Sulphur Springs, arrived in town yesterday. Mrs. J. Sites and daughter, of Wickes, are among yesterday's new arrivals. William Flannery, has returned from F. M. Morgan and J. T. Shaw, of Great G. W. Knee, of St. Paul, and J. Wilkin-son, of Chicago, are at the Grand Central.

W. A. Haven, resident engineer of the Northern Pacific, returned from a visit to Butte yesterday. Arrivals yesterday from Chicago were; E. F. Weld, P. Crock, T. Cary, Miss Hines and Miss Hanard.

P. P. Shelby, general manager of the Montana Central railway, goes west to Portland and San Francisco to-day on busi-Ex-Mayor W. R. Kenyon, of Butte, is among the capital visitors. Mayor Kenyon is just home from an extended tour east with his family.

are new people in the caste, and insufficient rehearsal may explain the dragging somewhat. It is reasonable to suppose that the company will be in much better form to-night. "Valerie" is a strong play. Friday night "Article 47" will be given. Manager Maguire has extended an invitation to the logislature to extend

invitation to the legislature to attend in a body that night. FROM THE CHLORIDE CAMP.

The Rush to the New District Not so Great as

Has Been Reported. J. K. Pardee returned from the Chloride camp in the Pen d'Oreille district last night, where he went to inspect the Weber group, owned by Hugh McQuaid et al. In speaking of the rush to the district, he says the reports about the excitement have been somewhat exaggerated, and that the number of people in the whole region will not exceed 500. Still people are going there daily, averaging twenty or thirty a day.

captain, C. D. Porter and others are hav-ing a large steamer, with a tonnage of 500 tons, built for lake transportation. In re-gard to the cost of provisions, he says the prices charged are not exorbitant. The cost of transportation of freight on the lake is 25 cents per 100 pounds, and 31 per 100 pounds is charged for packing to Weber and Chloride camps.

Mr. Pardee spent a day inspecting the Weber mines. The Weber lode is being developed by eight men under the supervision of Allen McDonnell, and work was only fairly started a few days ago on a new vision of Allen McDonnell, and work was only fairly started a few days ago on a new crosscut which is now in about ten feet. When the lead is tapped it is proposed to sink a shaft in this crosscut. Soon another tunnel will be driven at a point 200 feet below the present workings to locate the vein, which Mr. Pardee says is very wide. To him it looked as though the Weber lode is a mountain of quartz. He regards it as an immense showing, but the actual width of the ledge cannot be ascertained until it is tapped through the crosscut now being driven. On the surface the ore is free milling, containing antimony and sulphurets of silver. Mr. Pardee says it is not a chloride ore. The country is slate and the vein cuts through the formation and stratification. He says the Weber has every outward indication that it will develop into a big mine.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Real estate transfers yesterday amounted to 846,425, a pretty good showing for mid-

Burns & Haupt, general merchants, have

has declared a quarterly dividend of 134 There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in their rooms in Sanford & Evans block at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A young man named Alsup was quite severely injured while switching in the Northern Pacific yard yesterday by falling The final accounting of the administra-tor of the estate of Justus Fey was allowed

by Judge Howey yesterday. The Miss Stradling gave a social recep last night. Music, games and plays con tributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The firm of Parmeter & Co., of Sheridan, Madison county, one of the largest mer-cantile houses in the territory, has dis-solved. Eiling, Parmeter & Scott succeed. The cases against William Barr Dickson and Frank P. Sterling recently filed in the district court by Mary A. Dewar and Sally McCuaiz were withdrawn yesterday. The damage suit of Frank P. Sterling vs. Tanner & Farquharson is still on file. A certificate of incorporation of the Em-

A certificate of incorporation of the Emma Mining company has been filed with the territorial secretary. The principal office is Anaconda and business is to be carried on in Deer Lodge county. The capital stock is \$250,000. The incorporators are C. Johnson, William H. Sloan, James F. Parkinson, Charles Hamilton and I. F. Kirby.

LIBERAL BOUNTY.

Farmers object to the bounty bill in the legislature because it excludes squirrels. A new bounty project that is liberal and indiscriminating is the scheme of the Montana investment company, who offer as bounty to every ticket purchaser the chance to win the \$300,000 Aborn House, or any one of 153 cash prizes from \$5,000 down. The grand drawing comes off March 80

Montana Military Personals.

The resignation of Major Edward Huncaptain 1st cavalry, only, has been accepted by the president to take effect Jan. 16,

Samuel C. Robertson, 1st cavalry, is further extended three months. ther extended three months.

The resignation of 1st Lieut. George W. Webb, 25th infantry, has been accepted by the president, to take effect Jan. 31, 1889.

A furlough for four months is granted Principal Musician Harry Pitts, 20th infantry. Fort Assimiboine.

Leave for fifteen days, to take effect Feb. 15, is granted to 2d Lieut. Thos. M. Moody, 22d infantry, Fort Keogh.

Rooms! Rooms!

In the new Harvey building, Grand street, near First National bank, can be found the most convenient and desirable

furnished rooms, single or in suits, in the city. All light, cheerful rooms. For rent by day, week or month. Weekly rates from \$3 to \$6. Special rates by the month. Committee of Thirty. The committee of citizens to move with

reference to anti-gambling and Sunday laws, are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. pariors on Friday evening next, Feb. 1, at 7.30 o'clock punctually.

MASSENA BULLARD, Chairman. A New Feature.

give a merchant's lunch daily between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., and a popular dinner will be given from 4.30 to 7.30. This is a new departure in this city, and will certainly prove a very popular

On and after Sunday next Jack Scarff, of

the popular Grand street restaurant, will

The Disposition! of some people to evade a direct or plain statement is certainly very aggrevating. The truth will come out, and the people should just as well know now that Curo is the greatest throat and lung medium or

Will buy and sell all kinds of second hand furniture, etc. Cheap Jake, lower Main street.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Heathens Begin Celebrating and Keep It Up Until To-Morrow Night.

To-day at 10 o'clock "China Tom" will et off 100,000 firecrackers, as to-day is bang" day according to the statements of Chinese well posted in their country's cus oms. Yesterday, beginning of the year 020 according to Chinese chronology, was feast day, and the little brown men were uzzing around like bees, leaving their cards with one another. No Chinaman so poor but had his tables set with candies. nuts and sweetmeats of all kinds, which were generously handed out to the visitor. Caucasian or Mongolian. In each house there were also tapers burning which emitted a pleasant but pungent odor. Fiery whiskies and brandies and wines were plentiful, which the hosts proffered to their daily, averaging twenty or thirty a day, but they are not building rafts to cross the lake in their anxiety to reach the place. An additional rach the place and additional reach the plac

headquarters to the realization that their new year had arrived, and set off several thousand firecrackers, which was in violation of Mayor Fuller's edict that such hilarity should only be indulged in between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Six Mongolians were arrested be Officers Vanasse and Martin but they gave ball for their appearance in court. Shortly after 6 o'clock another bunch of firecrackers was set off and four more Chinamen were run in. As the heathens faced his honor, Judge Sanders, they protested loudly that they should not be arrested, and compared their celebration to that of the Fourth of July, saying "Melican man shoot off heap big cannon and you no allest him." As far as his honor was concerned, he didn't care how much noise they made or when they made it, but since the mayor had issued a mandate he had to observe it and fined the very early celebrators \$5 and costs, which they paid but little attention to the lade the first of the place are also in full blast. Lots are being may look for noise and confusion worse confounded from 10 o'clock to-day to 8 o'clock this evening. To-morrow will be spent in sobering up and Saturday the heathen will return to their idois—wash

For Sale-My Reputation, Including the Bed Rock Furniture Store

Chas. T. Morrell. 't'be gun and lock smith, has removed to Thompson block, opposite Grand Central

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street. There will be a special sale at the Woman's Exchange Friday, Feb. 1, 1889 Aprons a specialty. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

Dr. Carrow Thompson, office with Drs. Steele and Read, over R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store. Practice limited to diseases of the rectum, or lower bowel, and anus. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m;, 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 2 at night.

All are entitled to the best that the money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleans the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles by all leading drug-

Married.

MAJORS-MALONEY-Jan. 25, 1889, in

Jan. 30, to the wife of W. E. Evans, a daughte

AT HELENA, M. T. A FORTUNE ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5 A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value

to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at Helena, March 30th, 1889

\$300,000 Hotel

FOR FIVE DOLLARS. And] one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montana, by the Montana Investment Company, under the immediate supervision of the Hon, T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashier First National Bank; Hon, W. R. Kenyon, ex-mayor of Butte; Hon J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn.

List of Prizes. One Grand Prize consisting of the well-known Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 133% feet equare, covering a quarter-block, with all modern improvements, and situated in Des Moines, Iowa, the great railroad center and capit-lof the State, with a population of from 50,000 to 60,000, valued at \$300,000

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500. Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gentlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute fairness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

The Plan of Drawing.

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